

General Assembly

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## AN ACT AUTHORIZING TWO OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES OR BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PURSUE JOINT EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS AND REQUIRING DISCLOSURES BY CERTAIN INSURANCE PRODUCERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2010) Two or more 2 municipalities or local or regional boards of education may join 3 together by written agreement as a single entity for the purpose of 4 procuring health insurance or prescription drug insurance for their employees. Such written agreement shall establish the membership of 6 such group, the duration of such health insurance or prescription drug 7 insurance coverage, requirements regarding the payment of premiums for such health insurance or prescription drug insurance coverage and 9 the procedures for a municipality to withdraw from such group and 10 terminate such health insurance or prescription drug insurance 11 coverage. Any group established pursuant to this section shall not be 12 deemed a fictitious group. As used in this section, "municipality" 13 means any town, city or borough, consolidated town and city or 14 consolidated town and borough.
- Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) For purposes of this section, "insurance", "insurance producer" and "insurer" have the same meanings as provided in section 38a-702a of the general statutes, and "municipality" means any town, city or borough, consolidated town

- 19 and city or consolidated town and borough.
- 20 (b) Any insurance producer who sells, solicits or negotiates 21 insurance on behalf of an insurer to a municipality shall, upon request 22 from the municipality, fully disclose in writing the amount of any fees 23 or compensation such insurance producer receives from the insurer for 24 such services pursuant to the written memorandum required under 25 section 38a-707 of the general statutes or the Investment Advisers Act 26 of 1940, 15 USC 80b-1, et. seq., as amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2010	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2010	New section

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